



PATENT
450117-03683

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : William FORD et al.
Serial No. : 10/008,179
For : **LINKER MOLECULES FOR SELECTIVE
METALLISATION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS AND THEIR
USES**
Filed : December 7, 2001
Examiner : Ardin H. Marschel
Art Unit : 1631

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	11	Minus	30	0	\$18 (9)	\$0
Independent claims	1	Minus	3	0	\$86 (43)	\$0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$0

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- ☐ This response is being filed within the _____ - month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a _____ - month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is supplemental to the Amendment filed on June 7, 2004 and is responsive to the
Final Office Action mailed on February 9, 2004 and to the Advisory Action mailed on August 3,
2004. A Request for Continued Examination was filed on August 9, 2004. Any fee occasioned
by this paper may be charged, or overpayment credited, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.